

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BERLIN 00601 051644Z

12

ACTION VO-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-06 ISO-00 SCA-01 CIAE-00 FBIE-00 INSE-00

NSAE-00 /011 W

----- 101917

R 051630Z APR 74

FM USMISSION BERLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3217

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 0601

EO 11652 GDS

TAG: CVIS, GE

SUBJECT: GDR NIV (STEINIGER, KLAUS)

REF: STATE 97176 OF JUNE 1, 1972 AND PREVIOUS

1. KLAUS STEINIGER, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND FOREIGN EDITOR FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE, CALLED ON CONSULATE APRIL 5 TO APPLY FOR VISA. STEINIGER WISHES VISIT US FOR ONE-MONTH FACT-FINDING TOUR BEGINNING JUNE 1. DURING VISIT HE ALSO PLANS CONDUCT INTERVIEWS WITH POTENTIAL 1976 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, AS WELL AS MORE IMPORTANT SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN, GOVERNORS AND LABOR LEADERS (LEONARD WOODCOCK, CESAR CHAVEZ, ETC.) PROPOSED ITINERARY IS NY-WASHINGTON DC-WEST VIRGINIA-DETROIT-ALABAMA-CALIFORNIA-NEW YORK. STEINIGER HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY INVITATIONS, BUT SAID HE HOPED MAKE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH PRESS CONTACTS ONCE HE RECEIVED INDICATION THAT VISA WOULD BE ISSUED.

2. ASKED IF GDR WOULD BE PREPARED RECIPROCATATE, STEINIGER SAID MATTER BEYOND HIS COMPETENCE BUT CLAIMED IT COULD BE AFFECTED POSITIVELY BY HIS TRIP, AS WELL BY PROGRESS IN GENERAL NORMALIZATION US-GDR RELATIONS. AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL (REFTELS), STEINIGER MADE SIMILAR NOISES IN CONNECTION HIS 1972 TRIP TO COVER ANGELA DAVIS' TRIAL. ALTHOUGH SINCE THAT TIME SOME US JOURNALISTS (E.G. SULZBERGER OF NYT AND TIME MAGAZINE TEAM) HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO GDR

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BERLIN 00601 051644Z

IN PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY, THEIR ACTIVITIES WERE PRE-ARRANGED

AND SUBJECT TO GDR PROGRAMMING, THUS IN NO WAY COMPARABLE
TO ROAMING EXERCISE STEINIGER HAS IN MIND. IN VIEW OF THIS,
AS WELL AS TYPE OF "FACT-FINDING" ONE CAN EXPECT FROM
STEINIGER ON BASIS HIS COVERAGE DAVIS TRIAL, WE RECOMMEND
THAT HE BE TOLD HE COULD RECEIVE VISA ONLY IF
RECIPROCITY ASSURED. IN THIS CONNECTION, DEPARTMENT MAY WANT
EXPLORE WITH MAJOR US MEDIA WHETHER ANY VISA REQUESTS FOR TRAVEL TO
GDR ARE PENDING OR, IF NOT, WHETHER ANYONE INTERESTED IN VISITING GDR
FOR PURPOSES SIMILAR IN SCOPE TO THOSE OF STEINIGER.KLEIN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 APR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974BERLIN00601
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740078-0186
From: BERLIN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740465/aaaachai.tel
Line Count: 70
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION VO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 97176 OF JUNE 1, 1972 AND PREV, IOUS
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01-Aug-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <26 FEB 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GDR NIV (STEINIGER, KLAUS)
TAGS: CVIS, GC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005